

DEFENDS THE WEST AGAINST A CHARGE

SENATOR ALLEN ADDRESSES
THE SENATE.

He Denies That There Is Any Sentiment in Favor of Repudiation—Little Accomplished in the House—Secretary Carlisle's Statement—General News From the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday at 4 p. m. Little doubt is entertained as to the passage of the measure, and as it already has passed the house it will be in conference before the holidays.

Mr. Allen's speech protesting against intemperate criticism of populism in Nebraska led to a passage between him and Mr. Hoar. In the course of Mr. Allen's remarks he paid a glowing tribute to William J. Bryan as the foremost citizen of Nebraska, and the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay. Later in the day Mr. Chandler and Mr. Mitchell had a good-natured encounter.

Senator Teller (Col.) made his appearance on the floor of the senate for the first time since the session opened. Mr. Teller was cordially greeted by his associates on both sides of the chamber.

Senator Allen addressed the senate on a resolution introduced by himself last week declaring the inviolability of contracts. He said that neither Kansas, Nebraska nor any other state which had returned Populist electors was on that account to be classed as revolutionary and regardless of the sacred nature of legal contracts and obligations. He assured eastern stockholders in western railroads that they had nothing to fear, and said western judges were equal in justice and intelligence to those of the east, and would hold the balance fairly between residents and non-residents.

Mr. Peffer added a defense of Kansas against the attacks prevalent in the east that contract liabilities were being violated. He paid a high tribute to the integrity of his state. The resolution was then referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Chandler and Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) had a brief tilt at 2 o'clock, when the resolution for the election of United States senators by popular vote came up as the special order. Mr. Chandler said he hoped this "populist proposition" had had its day, and he was surprised to hear it urged by the Oregon senator. When it came to a vote he hoped to see "McKinley republicans, silver republicans, Bryan democrats and Palmer-Buckner democrats all vote against this plan, leaving only the populists to support it."

Mr. Mitchell dissented from the idea that this was a "populist proposition." It had come from a republican committee, and would, he believed, receive more than one-half the republican votes of the senate. Mr. Mitchell said the resolution could go over, but he would urge it to a vote at the first opportunity.

Senator Peffer introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system. The commission as proposed is to consist of one gold Democrat, one Republican, one Democrat and one Populist, those to select a fifth person of recognized learning in finance. They are to be appointed by the President; to sit in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Denver and New Orleans; to receive \$400 per month each; to conclude their investigations within twelve months. The resolution proposes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the commission.

CARLISLE GIVES REASONS.

Not Prepared to Order the Issue of Gold Certificates.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter in reply to one on behalf of the Boston banks asking for the issue of gold certificates under the authority granted in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1882. The secretary says:

"I am not yet prepared to give the necessary order. It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the exchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates, and, in fact, upon various occasions, considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and immediately redeposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives of the LIID congress, at its third session, passed a bill discontinuing their issue entirely, and it is the intention of the department to present the subject again at an early date. As the amount of the gold reserve is largely determined from time to time to the available amount of paper in circulation it seems inadvisable, at this time especially, to increase the volume of that currency by the issue of gold certificates."

RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE.

Morgan and Call Introduce Measures Regarding Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the resolutions introduced in the senate Monday was one by Senator Morgan of Alabama, calling upon the President to send to the senate copies of papers relating to Cuban affairs, which were

referred to in the recent report of Secretary Olney. Mr. Call (Dem.) of Florida presented three separate resolutions. One denounced the killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo. The three resolutions were referred, without comment, to the committee on foreign relations.

There was much talk about the house that there should be an investigation of the circumstances of Maceo's death, but congress could hardly conduct a satisfactory inquiry even if it had the authority for such a proceeding under international law. It is quite probable that the state department will be called upon to furnish all the information it has concerning the affair.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two weeks' holiday recess beginning Dec. 22, the proceedings in the house Monday were almost entirely devoid of public interest. The house voted on the Morse bill to amend the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, which was the pending question when the house adjourned on Thursday. The vote resulted 132 to 31. Mr. Hull (rep., Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill. At 4 o'clock the house adjourned.

Expects Deficiencies.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress estimates of deficiencies in appropriations amounting to \$6,691,632 required to meet urgent demands of the government for the service of the current and prior fiscal years. The secretary has also sent to congress a statement of receipts and expenditures for the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, including the postal service. The total receipts as reported were \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$434,678,654.

Consider Bimetallism Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The committee of the republican caucus to consider a bimetallic proposition held a meeting Monday and informally discussed the subject, coming to no definite conclusion. Senator Hoar, a member of the committee, gave the other members some points from his investigations of bimetallicism abroad.

Hearings on the Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The ways and means committee of the house decided to begin hearings on the tariff Dec. 28, and continue them for two weeks. Persons who desire to present written statements in respect to any schedule may forward the same to the clerk of the committee at any time prior to the closing of the hearings.

Would Amend the Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Treloar of Missouri has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the terms of office of the president and senators to eight years and of representatives to four years.

Lumber Dealers to Convene.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Over 150 delegates are here for the national convention of lumber interests. The lumber dealers of twenty-seven states responded to the call for a meeting. While the general interests of raw material in the lumber business will be discussed, the primary object of the convention is to secure such an organization as will secure a tariff on lumber from the next congress.

Germany Backing the Sultan.

London, Dec. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent reports that he hears that Lord Salisbury has asked Italy and Germany to state what their attitude would be in the event of armed intervention by England, France and Russia against Turkey. Italy, the correspondent adds, has promised her adhesion, but Germany has not replied to the question.

Cordage Trust to Be Reorganized.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Judge Taft of the United States circuit court issued an order dissolving the receivership of John J. Waterbury and William E. Strong of the United States cordage trust. It is said that the affairs of the trust are in good shape and a reorganization committee will be set to work upon them.

Chicago Reduces Street Car Fares.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The ordinance introduced in the city council providing that all street car companies shall sell six tickets for 25 cents and twenty-five tickets for \$1, with the same transfer facilities as at present, passed the city council at the meeting last night, and is now in the hands of the mayor for his signature.

Strong Regiment for Cuba.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Cuban patriots are to be greeted soon by allies from the Great Mississippi Valley. A regiment 1,000 strong will leave New Orleans Friday for the island. Two hundred of these men are St. Louisans; the others come from East St. Louis and other points on the Illinois Central and Iron Mountain railroads.

Wash. Mule Law Repealed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the temperance people of Iowa has been called in this city Dec. 29, having for its end the repeal of the present mule law and the submission to a popular vote of the prohibition question, as was done in 1892.

LABOR FORCES MEET AT CINCINNATI, O.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN
FEDERATION.

President Gompers' Annual Address Shows the Organization to Be in a Flourishing Condition—Treasurer's Report Very Satisfactory—What the Noted Leader Said.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The credentials committee was unable to make a final report to the American Federation of Labor convention Monday. Every delegate who had presented credentials was seated, with the exception of William C. Pomeroy, representing the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National alliance.

Secretary Augustine McCraith's report showed that the receipts had increased 15½ per cent over last year, and that the general balance on hand



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

was 25 per cent greater. The balance on hand Nov. 1, 1895, was \$3,331.12; per capita tax, \$10,057.86; supplies, \$4,214.71; Federationist, \$1,917.61; advertisements in list of organizations, \$100; total \$19,621.30. Expenses, general, \$13,352.87; Federationist, \$2,100.09; total, \$15,452.95; balance on hand, \$4,168.35.

The report dealt at some length with strikes, lock-outs, etc., and gave their results. On the subject of organization the report says: "There have been 267 charters granted to local and federal labor unions, as against 141 last year. Eleven charters were granted to national unions. Twenty-three charters have been issued to central labor unions."

President Gompers' report in part was as follows:

"During the year the bill for amending the eight-hour law and making it apply to all governmental work, whether performed by the government direct, or by contract, has been introduced and referred to the committee on labor, whence the report is expected this session."

"The bill provides that officers of organizations of labor, in the performance of their duties, shall not be subject to injunction proceedings and thereby placed in a position contemptuous of the orders of the court; in other words, the 'contempt bill' has passed the senate and now awaits the action of the house."

"As per instructions, the executive council early set to work for the purpose of securing some concession for an eight-hour work day. A number of unions made the demand, and in many instances secured it by strikes. A much larger number, however, had the reduction conceded to them without even the necessity of ceasing their work. I recommend that a series of simultaneous mass-meetings be held by the wage-workers of the entire country, preferably on public holidays. The dates suggested are as follows: Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday), May 1, May 30 (Decoration day), July 4, (Independence day), Sept. 6 (Labor day), Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving evening); further meetings to be determined upon by the convention of 1897."

"In the very nature of our being, we are determined, as we are justly entitled, to demand a larger share in the product of our labor. We want peace, but we shall insist that peace shall be maintained consistent with the needs of our workers and those depending upon them. With organized labor corporations and unfair employers will soon realize that concessions will be less costly than conflict. We observe the effort in civilized nations to reach settlements of disputes by other means than a resort to arms. The same reasoning applies to the organization of labor and the employers of labor. Wealth, capital, are the arms of the employing class. The trade unions, with funds—the ammunition of labor—provided by the workers during periods of peaceful employment, are the arms of labor. Such a condition may mean practically armed peace, but that this is preferable to unarmed slavery no sincere lover of mankind and progress will dispute."

Joseph Choate for Senator.

New York, Dec. 15.—Joseph H. Choate has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate to succeed David B. Hill.

Seven Schooners Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer from the north reports that seven schooners were wrecked in last Wednesday's gale.

TWO CRUISERS SENT TO SEA IN A HURRY

NEWARK AND RALEIGH SUD-
DENLY GET ORDERS.

Startling Rumor That Their Destination Is Havana, Though This Is Denied at Washington—Latest News From Cuba—Fears For the Consulate Are Entertained.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—The United States cruiser Newark was lying in dock, coaling, Monday, when suddenly this work was suspended, and she hurriedly put to sea without taking on board her full supply of fuel. Her destination is not known here, but it is reported that she is on her way to Havana.

Late in the day the United States cruiser Raleigh was unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea. According to the gossip on the streets here, the members of the crew of the captured American schooner Competitor are to be executed at Havana to-day, and the Newark has been ordered there to stay the execution. No verification of the reports in circulation can be obtained here.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Inquiry here as to the movements of the United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh, whose sudden departure from Key West led to the rumor that they have gone to Havana, shows that the vessels are simply engaged in the enforcement of the neutrality laws, and are not at all likely to go near Havana. The navy department has had a ship assigned to this service for nearly a year past, and the Newark, which has just arrived on the Florida coast, undertakes this duty as the relief of the Raleigh, which will soon come north.

FIRING NEAR HAVANA.

Rumors of Desultory Fighting Near the Cuban Capital.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says:

"Firing has been heard all day long west of Havana. Not steady, but desultory, as if a running fight were being had. Several companies of Spanish troops were sent out during the day in that direction, but no tidings had been received up to 7 p. m. of the results. On account of articles in the American press displeasing to Gen. Weyler, rules against correspondents have become more rigid and arbitrary, and American newspaper men here have trouble in getting at matters on the island. Energetic endeavors are being made to hunt out the correspondents of the New York junta in Havana. Weyler threatens to dispose of them summarily if caught. Over \$5,000 will be raised here and at Tampa this week for the New York junta."

Fears for the Consulate.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The United States consulate general in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities, owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by the Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. In the absence of Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, the consulate is in charge of the vice-consul general, Mr. Joseph A. Springer.

Burn the Spanish Flag.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Dec. 15.—This little town was literally ablaze last night with indignation against Spain. Fully 2,000 citizens of the place and Chester held a parade. Speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and an effigy of Weyler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers and finally burned, together with a Spanish flag.

Gov. Morton Denies the Rumor.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gov. Morton denies explicitly that he has sent a message to President Cleveland suggesting that he invite President-elect McKinley to Washington for the purpose of conferring on the Cuban situation.

Many Steamers Are Overdue.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Quite a fleet of European steamers is now due at this port, and from the length of time some of the vessels have been out it is surmised they must be experiencing the same fearful weather encountered by the steamers lately arriving at New York. There is no apprehension felt for the safety of these steamers, the heavy weather easily accounting for their long passages.

Don Carlos Abdicates.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime. Don Jaime is past 26 years old, and was educated in England and Austria. He is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment, and is said to have hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain.

Are After the Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—A special, received by the Citizen from Key West, says that the cruisers Newark and Raleigh have gone to capture the steamer Three Friends, which left Ferdinand with a cargo of arms and ammunition, besides about fifty Cubans to be landed in Cuba.

TO FORM A BIG TRUST.

Germans Interested in the Sugar Industry Make Threats.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Unless relief can be had soon from the reichstag the entire sugar industry of Germany is likely to be organized for self-protection into a gigantic syndicate or trust, with the purpose of regulating production and controlling prices.

This is the view of United States Consul Mason, at Frankfurt, set in an elaborate report to the state department upon the present state of the sugar industry in Germany. Only last May a law was enacted to help out the sugar growers and makers, as this is now the only remaining field of profit for the German farmer.

WANT THE DATE CHANGED.

Time Fixed for Indianapolis Monetary Convention Not Acceptable to Many.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The local committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming monetary conference are being appealed to from many sections of the country to change the date from Jan. 12 to some later date, some declaring that the time is too short and others that it will prevent the attendance of many financiers who desire to come. W. E. Fenton of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago writes that Jan. 12 is the day on which all the national banks elect officers and says that this class cannot attend unless the date is changed.

HIS HURT FICTITIOUS.

Evidence Against Sharkey—National Club's Physician Testifies.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Tom Sharkey, looking little the worse for his drubbing, was in court Monday when the controversy for the possession of the \$10,000 was renewed. Fitzsimmons and Julian attempted to expose the alleged conspiracy against Fitzsimmons, but when Julian was asked for positive proof he produced nothing but hearsay testimony. Fitzsimmons denied he had struck any foul blow.

Dr. D. D. Lustig said he was the medical examiner for the National Club and had examined Sharkey before the fight. After Sharkey had been taken to his room Lustig and four other doctors, hearing Sharkey had been hurt, offered their services, but they were refused admittance to Sharkey's dressing-room. On the following afternoon Dr. Lustig and five other physicians examined Sharkey's injuries in the groin and witnesses pronounced the injury superficial. He said it was insignificant, not disabling or productive of much pain. The injuries to the groin might have been caused by artificial means, such as the injection of acidulated water.

Capture An Insane Family.

New York, Dec. 15.—At Vineland, N. J., Monday afternoon a crowd of armed men battered down the door of the home of Luigi Jurio, cut through to the cellar and after a struggle captured Antonio Jurio, who had brutally murdered his father. In the cellar with the murderer were his mother and brother, all insane with religious frenzy. The father, Luigi Jurio, incurred the hatred of Antonio by refusing any longer to indulge in boisterous religious services. In insane rage Antonio seized a club, attacked his father and pounded his head into a shapeless mass.

Silver Men Aggressive.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It is the intention of the silver Republicans in the house to keep a distinct organization in the future. Unless it is decided to change their tactics, the silver Republicans intend to hold a caucus when the next congress meets and to vote for a nominee for speaker. The Populists will do the same thing, and the outlook is that there will be four nominees for Speaker of the next house.

Exports During November.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The monthly statement of the principal articles of domestic exports by the bureau of statistics shows that during the month of November the exports were as follows: Breadstuffs, \$19,146,050; cotton, \$39,504,589; minerals, \$4,807,147; provisions, \$10,429,278; cattle and hogs, \$2,314,976; total for the month, \$76,202,040.

Vessel Has a Stormy Passage.

Washington, Dec. 15.—News of a terrible hurricane occurring within the past week has been reported by the officers of the three-masted schooner Bernard Hopkins, which has arrived here. Not only was a great portion of the vessel's cargo lost, but two of her crew were swept overboard, one of whom was rescued.

Russian Grand Duke in France.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch spent Sunday with President Faure, shooting at Rambouillet. It is reported that the grand duke's mission is to study the army and navy.

Vote of California.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 15.—The vote of California for Presidential electors has been tabulated and shows the following totals: Republican, 146,588; Fusion, 144,766; Prohibition, 2,573.

Destructive Fire at Newark, O.

Newark, O., Dec. 15.—Fire broke out Monday evening in the Allison, a 30,000 pany's book store cellar, doing considerable damage before being put under control.

RING NOT YET MADE BY PAPER MAKERS

MANUFACTURERS DEFER ACTION AT APPLETON.

Whether Or Not To Join the Combine Has Not Yet Been Decided—Real Estate Agent Hahn, of Watertown, Says He Is Ruined—State Speculates.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 15.—A meeting of newspaper manufacturers of Wisconsin was held here Monday, at which every mill in the state but two was represented, to hear the report of delegates to the meeting held in New York last week looking to the formation of a combine of paper makers and the establishment of one general selling agency for all. The general understanding is that the question of whether Wisconsin manufacturers will join the eastern combine or establish one of their own was discussed and deferred for definite action to another meeting to be held soon.

Hahn Says He Is Ruined.

Marshfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—Charles H. Hahn has been here nearly a week. He came from Watertown, where he lately lost all his earthly possessions. During the Rambusch affair in Juneau the clients of Hahn thought it expedient to look after their affairs. A general rush followed, and for several weeks he met the great demand, mortgaging all his property until he finally had nothing left. Mr. Hahn is penniless and broken-hearted.

Business Men Will Contribute.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Interviews with leading business men show that they are heartily in favor of the semi-centennial project, and they promise substantial assistance to Alvin P. Kletzsch, who has undertaken the task of raising \$400,000, the sum necessary to insure an exposition in 1898.

Wisconsin Fugitive Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—George B. Randall, wanted in West Superior, Wis., on charges of embezzling about \$2,000 from the Oddfellows' lodge No. 338, was arrested here. Randall deserted his family in his infatuation for an octoroon.

Beat and Rob An Old Man.

Columbus, Wis., Dec. 15.—Three men entered the store of Edward Oppelt, a man 80 years of age, Sunday evening, and after beating the old man and binding him they secured the sum of \$50. The men have not been captured.

Banks Go Down.

Holidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The First National bank of this place, the oldest bank in this part of the state and one of the first fifty-seven national banks in the United States, suspended business Monday. Two other banks, at Martinsburg and Williamsburg, failed as a result of the first bank's failure.

J. Hay Brown in the Cabinet.

Lancaster Pa., Dec. 15.—It is asserted on good authority that J. Hay Brown of this city, unless something unforeseen transpires between this and the 4th of March, will be the next attorney-general of the United States. Mr. Brown is the law partner of W. U. Hensel ex-attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

Beale Little Trial Begins.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The trial of Albert J. Frantz for the murder of Beale Little, his sweetheart, whose body was found in the Stillwater river, a branch of the Miami, in this city, on Sept. 2, began Monday. Great interest is taken in the case, which rivals the Pearl Bryan murder in its brutality.

Senator Allison Still Very Sick.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Senator Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. His illness has been far more serious than has been generally known. The report that he was offered the state secretaryship is denied by his intimate friends. It will be some time before the senator will be able to occupy his seat in the senate.

Bryan Gets South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15.—In the mandamus case to compel the issuance of certificates to republican electors on a partial canvass the court holds the board has the right to adjourn and secure complete returns. This gives Bryan the state.

Brazil Accepts the Rule.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from the United States legation at Petropolis, Brazil, announcing that Brazil has accepted the rules for the prevention of collisions at sea framed at the maritime conference held at Washington.

Thomas Watson Will Contest.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Thomas Watson, of Georgia, recently Populist candidate for vice president, will appear before the committee on elections Jan. 8 to contest the title to the seat now held by Judge Black in the house.

Spain Has Gained Nothing.

London, Dec. 15.—The Times in an editorial, says that it thinks that beyond a temporary check of the Cuban insurgents Maceo's death will change the situation very little. "Spain," says the Times, "must still be alive to the urgency of the problem."

TALES OF OLD ROCK TOLD IN FEW WORDS

MUCH LIVE-STOCK RECEIVED AT MILTON.

Was a Lively Week at the "College Village"—Milton Junction Leaf Warehouse Begin Business—Notes From Evansville, Indian Ford, Footville, Clinton and Other Places.

(THE GAZETTE-AGENCY,
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 15, 1896.)

Sold Much Live Stock.
There was a lively movement here in live stock last week. Prices showed little change, the market being more steady than for the preceding week, and good lights hogs were firm at \$3 and heavy at \$2.80 at the close of the week. Shipments included three cars of hogs and one of cattle by Vincent & Haasenger, one each of hogs and cattle and three of oats by Fetherston Brothers. Carload freight received during the week: Three cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one of sheep by Miller and two of coal by Saunders.

Held Christmas Bazaar.
The ladies of the Congregational church hold a Christmas bazaar at their church parlors this, Wednesday, afternoon and evening, and also tomorrow afternoon. Thursday evening an interesting program will be presented. In the bazaar will be found many useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday presents. Lunch will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock today at the very low figure of fifteen cents per plate. Put money in your purse and patronize the bazaar.

Two Runaway Accidents.
Miss Cora Clarke was the victim of a runaway accident Thursday, but fortunately escaped without injury, although the buggy was damaged. The same afternoon Dwight Clarke's horse ran from Fetherston's mill, where they were hitched, to the farm, but did no damage to himself or the carriage.

New Collecting Taxes.
Town Treasurer Tracy began collecting taxes at his office in this village on Monday. On Wednesdays and Saturdays he will be at Milton Junction. Mr. Tracy informs us that the percentage of tax is a trifle lower than it was last year, which will be good news to most people.

Plat to Open Warehouse.
J. L. and M. F. Green have purchased heavily of the new crop of tobacco and we are informed that a part of their purchase will be handled here, in which event there is likely to be a good demand for help. They expect to begin operation in January.

Funeral of Mrs. Dickhoff.
The funeral of Mrs. August Dickhoff, of Lima, who died on Thursday, took place Saturday at the house, the Lutheran clergyman from Whitewater officiating, and the remains were interred here. Mrs. Dickhoff was a victim of that dread disease, consumption.

Eagle Shot at the Lake.
Floyd Coon is mounting a very fine Golden eagle which was shot at Lake Koshkonong last Thursday by Ezra Williams. The eagle was stealing fish from Williams that lay on the ice and he felt justified in shooting the robber.

Change of Time.
A change of time took effect on this division of the St. Paul road Sunday. The only change of interest to the general public is in the night passenger going east which now leaves this station at 11:40 p. m. instead of 12:34 a. m.

Other News Notes.
An eastern gentleman has very generously presented to the Latin Department of Milton college several valuable works of reference.

Dr. J. H. Burdick is having trouble with his lungs, and is not able to ride, being obliged to confine himself to office practice at present.

Hon. Jeremiah Davis, of Rockford, Ill., has had erected in the village cemetery a neat stone to the memory of his parents.

Rev. D. K. Davis preached at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Prof. A. R. Crandall, of Alfred University, is expected home this week to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Robert Skinner came down from Madison Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. B. Smith.

D. Y. Berkalew is under the doctor's care at the time we write, but is likely to be about again soon.

The winter term of Milton college begins today (Wednesday).
W. A. Thompson of Beloit, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

JUNCTION LEAF HOUSES START UP.
Many People Are Given Employment at the Tables—Other News.

Milton Junction, Dec. 15—The warehouses opened Monday morning giving employment to quite a number of people in need of work. George Keith and family have moved back from Fort Atkinson into part of F. L. Burdick's house on Vernal avenue. Mr. Keith will work in the meat market. Mr. Mason and wife came near being asphyxiated with coal gas one night recently, but are recovering now. The high school students held a social at Archie Hadden's Saturday night. Ninety adults besides numerous children called on Pastor George W. Burdick last Saturday night, not a surprise party, but simply as a visit to show their friendly feeling and appreciation of his work here. Mr. Chase, a missionary from Africa, speaks at the Advent church one night this week. Mrs. Laseur is in quite poor health. Glenn Williams and Ella Frink of Albion, were in town

Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Frink has one more week of school to teach in this term. Mrs. Frank Geisler and son Clifford are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oviatte. D. D. L. Burdick is visiting relatives at Colonia, Wis. Mrs. Cyrus Frink and Dea. Allen are in Farina, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Rev. John Hoffman. A party of young people made Ella Frink a visit at the home of her parents Saturday night. The M. E. church are to have a Christmas tree at their church Christmas eve. The other churches do not celebrate this year on Christmas eve but the Y. P. S. O. E. of the S. D. R. church give a musical and literary entertainment next Saturday night. Mrs. Roberts, of Milwaukee, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Button. Mrs. Hayes and son of Fort Atkinson, visited her cousin Mrs. VanLone, Saturday. E. D. Coon attended the funeral of Mrs. Deckhoff, in the town of Lima, Saturday. Mr. Colston visited Walworth last week. Mrs. Marshall Coon is in Iowa, visiting her daughter Mrs. Loofborough. Mrs. Cal Hull is quite sick, also Mrs. Clarke. Mrs. Dr. Montgomery of Clinton called on Mrs. Gates Saturday. Miss Kunz of Fort Atkinson, is in town selling extracts. Edna Richmond of Lima, visited her grandparents here, this past week. News received from Mrs. Mary Babcock at Seattle, Wash., reports her having a very pleasant visit in a delightful country. E. D. Coon and Olive Hinkley start at 9 o'clock Tuesday for Monroe, to attend the Sixth District convention of the I. O. G. T. The session lasts two days. Fay Coon enters Milton college this term, which opens Wednesday.

EVANSVILLE MAN AT REST

Funeral of A. C. Bates Held at That Place—Other News Notes

Evansville, Dec. 15—The funeral of A. C. Bates occurred at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bestor officiating. Mr. Bates was born in Brown county, June 17, 1824, and died at Evansville, Dec. 9, 1896. May 8, 1862 he married Mrs. Jane Bullard. Among the relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Mattie Miles, Mrs. M. A. Norris and James Bates of Janesville, Mrs. Ella Champney of Cokesville, Will Bates of Beloit, and Martin Howard of Chicago. The ladies of this city will give a leap year party in Magee's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18. On account of this dance, the first dance of the club series, which was to be given Dec. 17, has been postponed to some future date. The same orchestra that will play for the club parties will furnish the music for the leap year party. The orchestra consists of Professor Brown, Fred Warren and Mr. Green, of the Broadhead orchestra; and Messrs. Johnnie Johnson and Fred Smith, and Miss Cora Harris, of this city. It is expected that this party will be quite an affair, as it is the last party the ladies can give for eight years. Miss Eunice Goodrich and her clever company, gave two good entertainments here Friday and Saturday evenings. The pictures shown on a canvas from the viresoppe, the dancing and whistling were very fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of baby girls. Mrs. Nate Ballard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lawton, in Chicago. Miss Helen Brooks was up from Chicago a few days. Theodore Eates will soon move his household goods to Chicago, where he has secured employment in the Cornish Manufacturing Company. George Wolfe has recently purchased D. Van Patten's interest in the Columbia meat market, and will continue business at the old stand. Mrs. O'Connor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bishop, returned to Ripon, Saturday. Miss Burnham spent Saturday and Sunday in Madison. Misses Mary Mihill and Myrtle Crow were Janesville visitors, Saturday. Mrs. P. C. Wilder returned Saturday from attending the funeral of her uncle at Sun Prairie. Miss Emma Biglow has returned from her Chicago visit. Fred W. Tolles, of Milwaukee, visited relatives here Monday. Annie Axtell spent Monday in Brooklyn. Mrs. Black is still very sick, her sister, Mrs. Matteson, of Rockford, is with her. Chas. G. Brink is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the city hall, New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendrick moved to Janesville Monday. Mr. Hendrick being in the office of Sutherland & Nolan. They will be pleased to see their many friends at their new home on Lincoln street. Mrs. Purington will remain a few days with them in Janesville. Over 3,000 head of sheep from Montana were received here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Agnes Shiveley returned Saturday from Minnesota, where she has been in the millinery business.

Miss Cobb, of Sun Prairie, recently visited her friend, Mrs. Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Baraboo, visited the Austins, in this city, Thursday and Friday, and helped to celebrate William Austin's birthday. Mrs. Rev. W. W. Short who has been visiting her mother at Ripon, has returned to this city. Mrs. John Ring of Madison, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. James Hoskins. Mrs. Ethel Frost and Maud Gillies spent Friday with friends in Beloit. Miss Vera Phifer is assisting in the Grange store, during the holiday trade. Henry Fellows spent Friday in Clinton Junction. Rev. J. E. Coleman was in Watertown over Sunday. A. W. Dibble returned to Madison Monday noon. Mrs. Flora Winslow returned to her home in Chicago. The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church served \$22 at their oyster supper, Thursday evening. The M. E.

church postponed their candy pull till some future date as there were several other entertainments last Thursday evening.

SOME NOTES FROM FOOTVILLE.
Educational Day Entertainment Is Planned—Pastor Closes Year's Work.
Footville, Dec. 15—The C. W. B. M. Educational Day Entertainment at the Christian church last Sunday evening, was well attended. Effort had been made to prepare a good programme. The ladies quartette, the duet rendered by Mrs. Parmley and Mrs. Ogden, the solos by Miss Spencer and W. Hastings may be spoken of as being especially fine. Another year of work for the Master, with Rev. Spencer for pastor, is drawing to a close, a year burdened with joys and sorrows as deep as any that have gone before, yet it has proven successful, and the outlook is as bright as the promises of God. Mr. Spencer and his family realize that "The fulfillment of the promises of God, has over been conditioned upon the co-operation of the human forces with the divine." Mrs. Pennick spent the greater part of last week in Janesville. Mrs. Web. Owen spent two days of this week in the same city. F. P. Wells, while putting up a monument in the Grove cemetery, had the misfortune to fracture one bone of his arm and dislocate the wrist. Dr. Lacy reduced the fracture, and Frank is seen on the streets as jolly as ever. Mrs. John Honeysett is reported very ill. Arthur Buck wears a broad smile, it's a boy. Dr. Lyons, the dentist from Brodhead, who visits our village on Wednesday of each week, is doing a good business. Frank Ashby's little one who has been very sick, is now reported convalescent. There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church on Wednesday evening, December 23. Everybody is invited to come and participate in the pleasure of the evening. An appropriate programme will be rendered. A. Richards, who has been telegraph operator for the past two years at St. Paul, is at home, visiting his parents. Charles Furgason, of Beloit, was greeting old neighbors and friends here last Tuesday.

THE WEEK AT ROCK RIVER.
Personal Mention and News Notes of Various Kinds.
Rock River, Dec. 15—Charles Hull, of Lima, called on friends here one day last week. Edward Maxon, of Milton, attended church here last Sabbath. The social at Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch's, last Wednesday evening, was well attended, nearly forty being present. Oysters were served and a general good time was had. The annual church meeting will be held next Sunday, December 20, at 2 p. m., at the church. All the members are requested to be present. Miss Edna Richmond, of Lima, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Vincent last week. There will be a Christmas tree at this place on Thursday evening, December 24. Mrs. Henry Gray and granddaughter, Cassie Gray, of Milton Junction, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Gray's. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bliven, Eugene Bliven, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarthy, of Edgerton, and Jay Humphrey, of Albion, attended the social here Wednesday night. Mrs. Anna McCafferty, of Milton Junction, visited relatives here the first of the week. Mrs. N. M. Rose and son Marion, visited relatives in Whitewater last Thursday and Friday. A surprise party was given Grace Pierce by her parents one night last week, it being her thirteenth birthday. Oysters were served, and a good time was had by those present.

GOSSIP FROM INDIAN FORD
What Has Been Happening at the Village Where They Catch Fish
Indian Ford, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Goodrich, near Fort Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain attended a surprise party at William Cox's last Friday night. Charles Scofield, who was sick, is able to attend to his work. Miss Leo and Miss Jessie Stewart, and Miss Eda Maltress of Edgerton, called at the Ford Sunday. The dance at the Ford last Friday night, was quite well attended. Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, of Burr Oaks, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scarcell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann's little son is better at this writing. Lex. Jones, of Milton, was seen on our streets one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Janesville, called on Ford friends, last week. Mrs. S. Cary, of Janesville, visited Ford friends one day last week. The Seventh-Day Adventists held their Sabbath school at W. Price's last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain visited Janesville last Thursday. A Christmas tree is on the programme at the Ford.

Town Tales of Clinton.
Clinton, Dec. 15—The funeral of the late P. R. Dickerman was held at the family residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Moon officiating. The services were conducted by the F. and A. M. lodge of this place, and the Knights Templar Commandery of Beloit, of which Mr. Dickerman was a member. W. A. Stone and son Johnnie were in Milwaukee on Thursday. S. B. Heddles of Janesville loaded a car of tobacco here on Thursday. C. H. Gilbert transacted business in Janesville on Wednesday and Thursday. R. W. Cheever and wife were in Chicago Thursday. F. M. Barnes, Geo. Tuttle, Miss Julia Guild and Miss Lillian Soper attended the entertainment given by Mrs. Jones at Harvard, Ill., Tuesday evening. D. M. Phillips visited relatives at Delavan the past week. George Slater and wife entertained a number of their friends at "cinch" Tuesday evening. Charles

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UNCLE SAM'S DUTY TO HELP CUBANS

SO SAID MURAT HALSTEAD LAST NIGHT.

Annexation, He Said, Was The Solution of the Difficulty, as People Feared Both the Spanish and the Insurgents—Spain Cannot Conquer the Patriots, He Insists.

Murat Halstead, fresh from his investigations in Cuba, told the Peoples' Lecture course audience last evening that Cuban annexation was Uncle Sam's duty.

Mr. Halstead went to Cuba unprejudiced—as he explained "uninformed." He was unbiased for he had no facts on which to found a prejudgment. He left the island after a thorough survey, fully satisfied that Cuba must become United States territory. His declarations to this effect were greeted by frequent applause.

Mr. Halstead's manner is not magnetic, and his talk last evening was general, of necessity, but it was full of significant facts, and gave much food for thought.

He indicated in a few words the natural richness of the beleaguered island and emphasized the fact that the island was once conquered for England by American troops and that having conquered it, we should never have allowed it to pass into the hands of Spain. He explained the present status of the rebellion and declared in substance:

Spain Cannot Win.

"Spain can never conquer the island. The Spanish troops are fed on imported food and could not last six weeks if blockaded. The United States run no risk of foreign interference should she take a hand in the Cuban controversy. The only precaution necessary would be to get our four little boats out of the Mediterranean—it would be a shame to have them caught—then we should blockade Cuba and in less than six weeks Cuba would be ours without a gun being fired. It would be purely a formal war.

Mr. Halstead declared Cuba to be capable of self government and as to her resources pointed out the fact that twenty-five million dollars had been extracted from her 1,500,000 people to be squandered on Spain, while Spanish office holders did their best to impoverish the island.

Annexation Much Favored.

"The best view of Cuba and Moro castle," he declared, "is in leaving. Some day I hope to sail away from Cuba and see waving over Moro castle our glorious stars and stripes." [Applause.]

In answer to questions after the lecture, Mr. Halstead explained that the responsible business men of Cuba feared the success of the Spanish and insurgent forces almost equally. Neither element, it was believed, could give the island a satisfactory administration, and annexation to the United States was the one thing most desired.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

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THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

OUTING Club party.

FEDERAL Labor Union.

KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.

CATHOLIC Order of Foresters.

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Mittens Wool, silk plaited, white, pink, blue, red—25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All silk, pretty stitch, seven colors, 45c. Wash leather,—white, fur trimmed, 75c. Mocha, tan, and brown, 75c. Dressed leather, brown, 25c.

Bibs, large variety, 10c, 25c, 37½c, 50c. **Hose, wool, white, tan, red, black, fine and soft, 37½c.** **Socks, silk, pink, blue and white, 50c.**

Knit Shirts, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$1.00.

Bands, with and without straps, 25c, 50c.

Shoulder Blankets—nicely embroidered, \$2, \$2.50.

Embroidered Flannel, beautiful patterns, 60c to \$1.75.

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Handkerchief Best line in town. We have an extra large sale on them because we show the leading values and most tentative variety. Have them in 36 inch at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. ¼ yard makes four handkerchiefs or ⅓ yard for three.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

SUITS ARE STOPPED BY COUNCIL'S ORDER

THE WATER WORKS LITIGATION IS ENDED.

Aldermen Vote to Discontinue Proceedings and Call for Lawyers' Bills, as the Election Settled the Matter—Other Work Done By the City Fathers.

Aldermen Heddles and Kothman were the only absentees when Mayor Baines called the common council to order last evening. Briefly stated, the council:

Adopted Alderman Burnham's resolution terminating the water works litigation, and ordering the city clerk to ask the special counsel for their bills for services, etc.

Canvassed the vote of the special election, reporting that the whole number of votes cast was 1,150—of which 721 were against bonding the city, and 429 in favor of bonding the city—giving a majority against bonds, of 292.

The appointment of John W. Hogan and John Brown as special police, and A. W. Bauman as a call member of the fire department were confirmed.

Bills were paid; reports were heard; Leopold Koesten's saloon license was transferred to C. E. Hermann, and the council adjourned.

Reading the minutes was dispensed with, and the application of Leopold Koesten to transfer his saloon license to C. E. Hermann, was referred to the license committee, Chairman Stoddard reporting favorably on the same later on. Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee also reported favorably on the bond, and it was accepted.

Chief Spencer announced the appointment of August W. Baumann as a "call" member of the fire department, to act as engineer of the fire steamer, and the appointment was confirmed.

The reports of the school board and municipal court were reported as correct by Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee, and Chairman Stearns of the school committee.

The appointment by the mayor of John W. Hogan as special police until Feb. 24, 1897, and John Brown as special police until Jan. 24, 1897, were confirmed.

Chairman McLean of the judiciary committee, reported that at the special election 1,150 votes were cast—721 for the bonding of the city, and 429 against bonding the city—giving a majority of 292 against bonds. The report was adopted.

A number of bills were ordered paid on the favorable report of Alderman Milmore, of the finance committee.

The action of the fire and water committee in selling the truck team, was ratified.

Alderman McLean's order directing the city engineer to ascertain and report to the council what obstructions to the flow of water there may be in Mill street in the fifth ward and what plan may be best adopted to correct the same, was adopted.

Alderman Jones' order that the street commissioner build a plank crosswalk on the north side of School street at the intersection of Center avenue was also adopted.

Alderman Burnham then introduced a resolution providing that the city clerk procure from the city's special counsel in the water works litigation, bills for their services; that the suit be discontinued, and that the special committee be discharged. Ald. Burnham stated that the election had terminated the matter, and for that reason he presented the resolution.

Alderman McKee asked for City Attorney McElroy's opinion.

The city attorney said that nothing could be gained by keeping the suit alive.

The motion was then put and the resolution unanimously adopted, adjournment following.

IMPORTED CHINA AT LOWELL'S.

THE SHAKERS DO THEIR DUTY

"If a man discovers a valuable medicine," said Horace Greeley, "it is his duty to advertise it." Yes, and at once; for suffering demands the speediest relief possible. But let the man first be sure. Suffering had better wait to be deluded by false hopes. Medicine, like surgery, must often seem cruel in order to be really kind. On this principle the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., withheld their great indigestion and dyspepsia cure from the public for several years. With them right-doing is everything—money comparatively nothing. Hence the popularity and success of whatever they offer for sale. Having satisfied themselves of the merit of their medicine by employing it in the worst cases of digestive disorders in their own vicinity for years, they did their duty—they advertised it, under the name of the Shaker Digestive Cordial. In all cases where there is distress after eating, pain in the stomach, chest and back; aversion to food with the resulting symptoms, such as head-ache, furred tongue, eructation of gas, with weakness and loss of flesh, etc., the Cordial has a most happy effect. Being itself a digested food with power to digest other foods, it relieves the weak and possibly inflamed stomach of the labor it is in no condition to perform, gives new strength to the body and presently restores to the digestive organs their normal vigor. Taken immediately after eating this remedy insures the digestion of the meal and prevents the fermentation of the food, which is the source of most of the afflicted symptoms which accompany dyspepsia. It is also as agreeable to the taste as it is potent as a medicine. To show their own confidence in it, and to hasten its universal adoption, the Shakers authorize druggists to sell trial bottles at the nominal price of ten cents.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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Patchen visited relatives at Delavan the first of the week.

Magnolia News Notes.

Magnolia, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Mapes have a new daughter, born Dec. 9. There will be an oyster at the home of Mr. Wallace Andrew next Friday night, Dec. 8 for the benefit of the band. Everybody invited. Supper only twenty-five cents. Miss Elsie Bryan is spending a few days with friends here. Tobacco stripping is going on quite briskly since the rain. The party last Friday night in honor of Miss Grace Emmons was well attended and highly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Evansville were in attendance at the advent church last Sunday morning, also Mrs. Will and Mrs. Wesley Clark of Monticello. Ed. Acheson, who has been sick with quincy is able to be out again. Miss Lulu Howard is acting as organist for the Sunday School in the place of Miss Allie Chase now Mrs. Fred Wood, of Evansville.

Some Shopiere News.

Shopiere, Dec. 15.—Herbert Smith from Iowa, a relative of A. A. Allen, has been spending a few days in this place. Clarence Van Galder from Albany, Wis., came down to celebrate his mother's birthday. The receipts from the Royal Neighbors donation to Benny Patrick's family was \$5.80 in money, and \$10 in groceries and other articles. Those that were present enjoyed themselves hugely. There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Friday evening, and a concert Sunday evening, Dec. 27. Frank Weirick and wife were present at the Mauley funeral. Davy Weirick and wife spent Sunday in Beloit. Perry Graves from Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cox over Sunday. The Royal Neighbors will on Tuesday at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as there is a number of candidates to be initiated.

Afton Camp Elect Officers

Afton, Dec. 15.—At a regular meeting of Afton Camp, 2692 M. W. A. held on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, the following officers were elected: Venerable Consul—F. P. Starr. Worthy Advisor—J. B. Humphrey. Clerk—A. E. Waite. Banker—D. Throne. Escort—J. Seales. Watchman—P. Drafahl. Sentry—E. Jackson. Manager—S. E. Otis. Delegate—J. B. Humphrey.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver, and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: John Gleason, 251 S. Bluff St., got solid set ring; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee at, got \$20 in gold; Miss Ardina Broey, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnson town Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlau, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 305 Linn st.; Mrs. M. B. Wilson, 64 Chatham st.; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry; E. W. Russell, 129 North Jackson st., got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakland ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch st.; got solid gold set ring; N. Shemk, Shopiepe, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Linn st., got solid gold ring; Mrs. D. G. H. Hol, 159 East Milwaukee street, got a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Henry Spohn, 145 Eastern avenue got gent's hunting case, stem winding and stem setting watch, American movement; C. F. Watts, Eastern avenue got ladies' hunting case watch, American movement; Lawrence Cronin, Eastern avenue, Miss Kuipp, 129 Chatham street, Al Keating, 261 Main street, Miss L. Knipschild, 7 Oak Lawn avenue, Mrs. Hemmens, 158 Cherry street, E. J. Kent, 60 Jackson street, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 203 North Bluff, Mrs. William Kuipp, 179 Washington street, each received a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. E. Watson, 212 Academy street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. James, 553 Pleasant street, got solid gold set ring; C. E. Tallman, 212 North Jackson street, solid gold set ring; Miss Myrtle Proctor, Emerald Grove road, got solid gold ring set with pearls and garnets; Mrs. William Bahr, 219 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring; Mrs. Dr. George A. Post, 52 South Main street, genuine diamond ring; J. A. Morris, Milton, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss A. H. Best, 21 West Milwaukee street, received solitaire diamond ring; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 61 Franklin street, got solid gold ring; Frank Schillity, 533 Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. C. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine diamond ring set in solid gold, George Ellman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

WAS A MERRY NIGHT FOR THE MASONS

ELECTION AND BANQUET AT LODGE ROOMS.

John T. Wilcox Is Chosen as Worshipful Master, Practically Without Opposition—Feast Served By the Ladies of Eastern Star Lodge—Degree Work Taken Up.

In the matter of attendance, enthusiasm, and good fellowship, last night's meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. broke the record. Not less than one hundred and twenty Masons sat about the lodge room, chairs being lined up two deep all around the room. The election of officers was the first important business on the program, resulting in the conferring of the highest of lodge honors on a man whose faithful service as senior deacon dates back for thirty years.

Eighty-seven votes were cast for worshipful master and John T. Wilcox was named, substantially without opposition. A murmur of applause greeted the result of the ballot. The other officers elected were:

Senior Warden—J. W. Clark. Junior Warden—F. Rice. Treasurer—G. K. Colling. Secretary—Harry Garbutt.

After the election there was a recess and then work in the third degree was taken up. Later in the evening an elaborate banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It was midnight before the lodge closed, after a session that fittingly crowned Worshipful Master Erredge's work and auspiciously began the term of Worshipful Master Wilcox.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION MEET

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mrs. M. G. Jeffris.

Janesville members of the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. M. G. Jeffris last evening, to commemorate the Boston Tea Party, and Forefathers' Day. Five new members were elected, and two names were referred to the membership committee. The program:

Singing....."America"
By the Members.
Paper....."Objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution."
Mrs. A. P. Lovell.

Paper....."The Boston Tea Party"
Miss Chittenden.

Vocal Solo....."The Old Guard"
Mrs. E. M. Hyzer.

Paper....."Landing of the Pilgrims"
Miss Susie Jeffris.

Paper....."The First Thanksgiving"
Mrs. M. G. Jeffris.

Duet....."Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers"
Mrs. Hyzer and Miss Charlotte Prichard.

THE VITASCOPE IS A WONDER

Edison's Great Invention Seen at the Myers Grand Last Night.

Edison's great invention, the vitascope, was seen for the first time in Janesville, at the Myers Grand last night. The vitascope stands preeminently in a class by itself. The basic principle is as a matter of course, electricity, and by the aid of a cleverly constructed mechanism a photograph can be thrown upon a canvas, in a darkened room, that reproduces the action of the subject at the time of the exposure, true to life. Wonderful effects are produced by the machine, and none should miss the opportunity of seeing it.

Mons. Gaubal and Mlle. Lillie Ortiz also do very strange things, and their part of the entertainment is especially good. The combination is a strong one, and a unique and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment is the result.

Annual Meeting, W. O. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Moore, 104 Race street, near Jackson street crossing, Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. E. E. Yates, president.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags. At the Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommends Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh, as used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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If You Are In Doubt

As to what you shall buy for some person as a Christmas gift, you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. It's the one gift that is always acceptable for men, women or children of any age or condition. Who ever heard of anyone having too many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is superb. We can hardly imagine a reasonable handkerchief desire which could not be satisfied here. We show better than usual values at 4c, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. Bare prices contain little information, but you will be satisfied and so will your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. They are handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste and love of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake in selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and offer best Umbrella bargains in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown natural wood or Dresden handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

Christmas Cloak Trade.

We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now. Never showed as large a line in December and never were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is headquarters where low prices originate. Surprising what a good garment \$5 will buy.

Sample Linens.

Beautiful designs in full size cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Napkins, and every accessory to the dining room table. Also the grandest line of towels ever on our counters—all samples and all at our usual linen prices.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit R.R. & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:00 a.m.	
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:15 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Dunith	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Dunith	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	*1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Prairie du Sac and Madison	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
La Crosse, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Sac	10:05 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point, and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Sunday only	10:00 a.m.	
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South and West	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Madison	2:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West, and South	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West, and South		7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Grand Rapids and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZE TE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1492—Columbus landed at Santo Domingo.
1814—The famous Hartford convention met at Hartford. From the outset the war between the United States and Great Britain, begun in 1812, was unpopular in New England. The people there regarded it unnecessary, impolitic and a partisan matter. The convention issued a moderate and patriotic manifesto. The treaty of Ghent put an end to the agitation.
1873—Agassiz, the celebrated American naturalist, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.
1880—Sitting Bull, the famous Sioux, who claimed to have directed the Custer massacre, killed while resisting the Indian police in South Dakota.
1893—Randall Lee Gibson, ex-Confederate general of note and United States senator for Louisiana, died at Hot Springs, Ark.; born 1832.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Books at Lowell's.
Choice apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and other cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Three tramps arrived in the city this morning in a starved condition. They came from Beloit.

We have five second hand stoves in good repair that are bargains for some body. Lowell Hardware Co.

The second eleven football team of the High school had their pictures taken at Wise's gallery yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Wheelock returned last evening, after an extended visit with friends in Minneapolis and Chicago.

A set of Mrs. Potts nickel plated sad irons would make a splendid present. 65c is all we ask. Lowell Hardware Co.

You can always fall back on books for Xmas gifts, always appropriate, always come in handy. Lowell Hardware Co.

That No. 7 Radiant Home stove will heat an entire house, only one left. Special price to you. Lowell Hardware Co.

Beautiful silk initial handkerchiefs for men and women 11, 23 and 47 cents. Great assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Northwestern company will soon be called upon to pay for horse as the result of the recent South River street accident.

Are you looking for 25 cent neckwear for Christmas? Today actual count we have just 50 dozen to show. T. J. Zeigler's.

Before buying, see our lines of Christmas slippers for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Nearly everyone knows by experience how aggravating a poor heating stove is. Why experiment? The genuine Garland does perfect work. Lowell.

Pocketbooks, card cases, cigar cases and pretty leather goods for Xmas at extremely low prices. \$2.50 articles reduced to 75 cents and \$1. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you want to see a line of neckwear for Christmas just take a peek at a display (larger than probably two or three others show) on our counters. 25 to \$1.00. T. J. Zeigler.

Not if, but yes. If the times are hard we are doing a good business just the same. Why? Because we have the stock and make the prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

Eves table covers, portieres and lace curtains are things which make useful Christmas presents. We are well stocked on these goods and you will find it easy to get what you want at the low prices we are making for holiday trade. T. P. Burns.

Make some of your friends a present of a cap. We are showing at least one hundred styles of men's and boys' caps in plushes, kersey and beaver chinchillas, in golf, Windsor, English and yachts; 50 cents to \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

The more servicable the gift the greater the appreciation this year. Stoves and slippers are common sense Xmas presents. We show the stock of the city, and guarantee you lower prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner." ELLA W.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Asa H. Manley.
Asa H. Manley was born in the state of Vermont on February 6, 1821. In 1832 his father moved his family to Cattaraugus county, New York. In the year 1843 he and his brother Martin came west and settled on a farm in the town of Manchester, Boone county, Illinois. Mr. Manley married Miss Jane Brooks in 1848. Two children were born to them—A. B., and Jesse M. Manley. In the year 1884, Mr. Manley sold his farm and moved to Shopiere, where he lived until his death, on December 9, 1896. He was secretary and treasurer of the Town of Turtle Insurance Company for a number of years; also notary public in this place. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone or any society, and a friend to all. Rev. Mr. Boyce from the Episcopal church at Beloit preached the funeral sermon. The pall bearers were John Kemmerer, Johnson Dale, John Shimeall, William E. Wheeler, B. B. Smith and G. Burnham. The funeral was held at the house on Friday afternoon. He was buried by the side of his wife, in the Shopiere cemetery, on Dec. 11.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

B. H. BALDWIN is no better.
CARPET sweepers at Lowell's.
TEN days from today is Christmas. This is the third Tuesday of the month.

FEDERAL Labor Union meets tonight.
POKER players never indulge in social calls.

B. F. CROSSETT spent yesterday in Chicago.

KEEP your eye on our Christmas goods. Lowell.

SUGAR shipments from Cuba have entirely ceased.

THE first M. E. supper and sale occurs this evening.

MEMBERS of the Outing club will dance this evening.

Go and see the Vitascope at the Myers' Grand tonight.

SUNDAY schools are filling up with ante-Christmas scholars.

Miss Mae Valentine is the guest of friends in Kankakee, Ill.

HOMER TUCKER, known as the "paper king," was in town on a visit.

SMITH's orchestra played for a club party last evening, at Clinton.

HERBERT PHILLIPS left this morning, for his home in Hammond, Indiana.

THE Knights of Maccabees elect officers at this evening's meeting.

DR. R. W. EDDEN purchased a team of horses yesterday, at Stoughton.

FRED WHETSTONE has entered the employ of Captain Pliny Norcross.

CHRISTMAS dry goods and novelties in great assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. will meet tonight, at Masonic hall.

THIS is the regular meeting night of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

H. B. WATROUS, of the Goodwin House, Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Postwick has been spending the week with friends in Madison.

THE children's entertainment occurs at the Union Catholic League hall tonight.

CHIEF Acheson has a new uniform, having presented his old one to a lame tramp.

LATE reports from Chicago are to the effect that Fred Rentschler is improving.

ATTORNEY J. William Bates was up from Beloit last evening to see the Vitascope.

HARRY G. CHURCH, a former well known Clinton merchant, was in the city yesterday.

COULD feet? Yes, you'll always have them until you get a famous Garland stove. Lowell.

SAMUEL HUBBLE, a former Janesville citizen, arrived in the city last evening from the south.

Books never amiss as presents. Our assortment of 17c books is large and first class. Lowell.

CARVERS, pocket knives, shears, nice assortment and the best makes known at Lowell's.

JOHN SOULMAN has returned from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his father.

ACCORDING to the regular schedule, this is the meeting night for the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A BABY boy has safely arrived at the South Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Francis.

Mrs. JULIETTE M. METCALF left on the early morning train for a few months' visit in the east.

THE publishers of the Youth's Companion, Boston, have given a year's subscription to the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. J. M. Mallory, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead, left for her home in Nunda, Ill.

FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, ointments, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing. You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself. I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure. The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles. It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT, Rock County. Hiram Merrill, plaintiff, vs. A. Y. McDonald Company, defendant. The State of Wisconsin, to said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served on you. F. C. BURFEE, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. A summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1896, and are now on file therein. tues:cd:td:tw

THE WINDSOR HOTEL IS CLOSED

Proprietors Could Not Agree—Will Re-open Soon They Think.

The Windsor Hotel which was opened but a few weeks ago by Tyrell & Cole, of Chicago, was closed yesterday for an indefinite period. The members of the firm could not agree and until they can make a settlement the hotel will remain closed. Landlord Cole hopes to resume business in a short time.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the New Gas Light company, of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin on the 19th day of December, 1896, at three o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such general business as may come before the meeting. Dated, December 9, 1896, Louise Merrill, Secretary.

Christmas Windows.

Several of the business houses about the city are fitting up some very attractive display windows, to attract the holiday purchaser, and two of the tastiest are those of the A. Richardson Shoe Company. As much depends on the proper display of goods in the selling as in the efforts of the salesman. The shoes exhibited in these two windows are certainly of fine appearance, and will undoubtedly attract many customers.

Scott Jackson Wants a Rehearing.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—T. J. Crawford, attorney for Scott Jackson, has written to the Court of Appeals, asking that a motion for a rehearing of the case be filed.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Ernest Chase, son of Dr. Chase of recipe-book fame, cut his wife's throat and his own. Physicians think that both will recover.

A Voice From The East.

In a private letter to M. Alden Morehouse, Specialist, 33 North Franklin street, Janesville, a gentleman writes: "I had not forgotten to re- port to you according to promise but have been waiting to know that my recovery was permanent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt. Knowing the deep interest which you took in my case and the unselfish manner in which you worked for my relief after so many had failed I feel much pleasure in reporting to you that the treatment was effectual and my improvement constant and rapid from the first. My weight increased from 132 to 158 pounds and I now enjoy the most perfect health. In fact, I do not remember ever having felt so well. I feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life (if not life itself) to the treatment which you prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as successful in relieving suffering in the west as you have been in the east. Gratefully Yours, FRED ARTHUR, North Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

"Saw Wood..."

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes on which the price has been "filed" down close. Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splendid opportunity to test the merits of our cash system. Especially to our ladies' department do we now invite inspection. We never had so complete a stock, or such notable prices.

Our Ladies' Box Calf, button or lace, made on razor toe, whole vamp, hand sewed; a handsome shoe, well worth \$5.00. We sell them at \$3 75.	Ladies' Enamel Shoes, lace, hand sewed, a hot shoe for all around wear, worth \$5 00; ask to see it; we sell it at \$4 00	Ladies' extra fine vici kid, made in welts and turns, pointed and new round toe last; the best we carry; ask to see them; we sell them at \$3 75
Ladies' vici kid shoe in all style toes, flexible sole, lace or button, has all the style of our higher priced shoes, good value at \$3.50; we run them at \$2 85	Ladies' box calf, button or lace, made with a heavy sole, the greatest line we ever had; this shoe worries our competitors more than any shoe we show; just the thing for skating, school or street shoe; a bargain at \$3.50; we sell them at \$2 85	Our \$2.50 special for ladies; we never saw its equal for the price; it is a handsome shoe shoe and a great wearer. We run them for \$2 35

OUR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cash. Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible present a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than appreciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

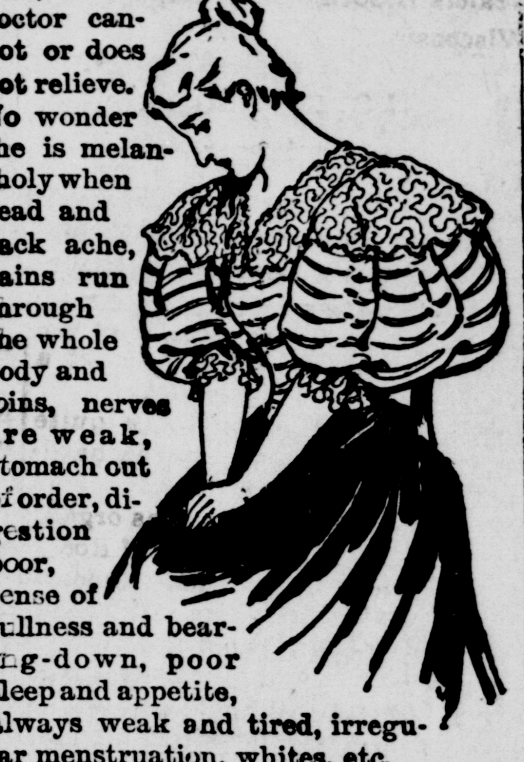
THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Relieved the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.

Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—Mrs. Geo. CLAU, 15 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

H. & B.—Hudson & Beckley—two old Yankees. They make the finest pocket knives in the United States too. See them at our store. A. H. Sheldon & Co.,

PRACTICAL PRESENTS.....

are demanded this year. Something that would be useful to the recipient. Something that one would not purchase for themselves. We wish you to call your attention to some of this kind.

The Frost King Chamois Vest FOR MEN. The Frost Queen Chamios Vest

FOR WOMEN. These jackets are fine tailor made garments, made to fit, and will wear many years. Examination of the garments will prove to you that a Chamois skin hung over the chest and lungs will not give the protection furnished by one of these garments.

Prices for men's Jackets \$3 to 3.50 Ladies Jackets, \$2 75 to \$3.25. Crepe Paper, 20c a roll.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

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THE BOSTON STORE,

Xmas Toys, 5c to 25c.

Iron Trains.....	25c
Brownie Carts.....	10c
Drums.....	25c
Story Books, 1c, 3c, 5c and.....	10c
Bureaus, 5c and.....	10c
Dolls, upward from.....	5c
Games, all kinds.....	10c
Jumping Jacks, 1c to.....	10c
Xmas Candles.....	10c
Tin Kitchens, 5c and.....	10c
Blocks, 5c and.....	10c
Flat Irons, 5c and.....	10c
Tin Trains, 5c and.....	10c
Tin Houses, 5c and.....	10c
Bankks, 5c and.....	5c
Horns.....	0c
Carts.....	10c
Brooms.....	10c
Pocket Knives.....	25c
Shears.....	25c

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street. TELEPHONE 239.

GREAT PREPARATIO In Xmas Groceries.

Better figure ahead on your Xmas dinner. Best eatables are none too good for that meal. We have specially nice things for the great holiday dinner.

Plum Pudding, the finest kind, 10c per package.

Bulk Olives, fancy, per quart, 15c.

Sweet Pickles, mixed, per quart, 20c.

Fancy Chow Chow in bulk, per quart, 20c.

Mustard Pickles, in bottles, 10c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet, a great relish.

Horse Radish, fresy home grated, per glass, 10c.

Mixed Candies, for Christmas, the finest kind, per pound, 10c.

Creams, Caramels, Burnt Almonds, &c., home made, 20c lb.

Cal's Foot Jelly, all flavors.

White Clover Strained Honey, 25c pint.

German Prepared Mustard, in bulk.

Selected Georges Bank Cod Fish, White Clover Honey.

Elegant Imported Delicacies...

French Pears and Plums, in glass, put up in Bordeaux, France.

Pickled Cherries, Raspberries, Pineapples, put up in London.

East India Gherkins. Gross & Blackwell's Malt and Raspberry English Vinegar, 25c bottle.

English Mustard, 25c bottle.

Pure Italian Olive Oil, 25c bottle.

Worceater Sauce, English, 25c bottle.

Pineapple Jam, Gooseberry Jam, Raspberry Jam, 20c jar.

Imperial Cheese. Cucumber Ketchup, 18c bottle.

Queen Olives, 10c bottle.

Eatables you will not find at other stores we have in our stock.

DUNN BROS.

123 W. Milwaukee street. Telephone 179.

NEW DEPOT RUMORS PERMEATE THE AIR

NORTH MAIN STREET THE AL-
LEGED SITE.

Plan Contemplated a Handsome Struc-
ture With Waiting Rooms on the
Second Floor, and a New Bridge
Across the River—Work, However,
Has Not Yet Begun.

Does the C. & N. W. railway com-
pany contemplate building a new
depot at the upper end of North Main
street?

That is "the latest."
For some days there have been ru-
mors of such a plan. It was said that
the company contemplated purchasing
the residence property south of the
high embankment, and building a
handsome new passenger station. The
idea was, it was stated, to build the
edifice in which the waiting rooms
and offices would be located on the
second floor, and the basement or
ground floor, used for storage, etc.
Iron stairways, it was said, would
lead from the street to the rooms
above, and the building would be com-
plete in every way.

But the plans according to
the accounts, did not end
here. It was also stated—"upon high
authority," as the Cuban correspond-
ents would say—that a new bridge
would be built across the river, for
the exclusive use of the passenger
trains while the freights would still
rumble over the present structure.

Surveyors Have Been at Work
Surveyors were said to have been
here and laid out the scheme and it
was also stated that agents of the
company had been here to get options
on the necessary property.

Lewis Trumble, it is said, had been
made an offer by the company for his
property and several people had the
depot all built so sure were they that
the scheme would go. A Gazette
man saw Mr. Trumble this afternoon.
He denied that any offer had been
made him.

Surveyors have been at work in that
vicinity, however. They have gone
over the ground that is said to be em-
braced in the plan, and have sighted
their instruments across the river at
the point where the proposed bridge
would be erected.

One man, who claimed to know
what he was talking about, insisted,
today, that the plan would be carried
out. There was no room at the pre-
sent depot site, and no additional land
could be had at any price at that
point. Property on North Main street,
he insisted, could be bought for a rea-
sonable price, and the natural and
mechanical obstacles could be easily
surmounted.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, how-
ever, no pick had been driven into the
frozen earth, and certain geese hissed
at the interloper as of yore.

THE TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET

Rally Held at Good Templars Hall Today
and Future Plans Made.

Temperance workers of Rock
and Green county rallied at
Good Templars' hall today. About
thirty were present, and the plans for
future work were made. J. C. Plumb
was chosen as chairman, and J. W.
Whitehead of Town Grove, Green
County, was elected secretary. Papers
were read by Dr. A. S. Maxon, Milton
Junction; J. W. Whitehead, of Twin
Grove; F. Howarth, of Clinton; State
Chairman J. E. Clayton, of Milwaukee;
Mrs. H. Osborne, of Lima; J. C.
Plumb, of Milton; and J. F. Cleghorn,
of Clinton.

The best methods of conducting the
prohibition campaign next year were
discussed, and the meeting closed late
this afternoon.

PATRICK M'DONOUGH IS DEAD.

Suddenly Stricken at Jefferson, and Janes-
ville Relatives Sent For.

Mrs. L. E. Pruner and sister and
Miss Anna McDonough of 403 West
Bluff street, left last evening in re-
sponse to a telegram which stated that
their father, Patrick McDonough, had
suddenly died at Jefferson. The tele-
gram was the first they knew of their
father's illness. Miss McDonough re-
turned but yesterday from a visit at
Jefferson, and when she took the train
for home her father was at the depot
to see her off. The telegram gave no
details.

POLICE CALLED TO THE MISSION

Squabble About the Water Tax Recollected
Finally Straightened Out.

There was trouble at the Door of
Hope mission yesterday afternoon, and
Chief Acheson and Sheriff Appleby
were called in as peace makers. One
of the men had paid the water tax,
and refused to give up the receipt
when it was asked for. One member
declared that another was on the
"high road to hell, anyway," but the
police straightened matters out.

BARK LEFT ON A LONG DRIVE

Will Travel to Lancaster, a Distance of 170
Miles.

Jerome Bark left Janesville this
morning, to drive to Lancaster. The
route he takes makes the distance
about 170 miles. He preferred to drive
to the expense and inconvenience of
shipping horse and buggy by mail.

A local physician says that 300
Janesville children between the ages
of one and ten years are sick at the
present time.

The Daughters of Rebecca have
planned a social to take place at G. A.
E. hall Saturday evening.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Best kerosene of 10 per gallon.
Vankirk Grocery Co.

Best granulated sugar 21 pounds
\$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

The Terpsichorean club give their
party one week from tonight.

"JOE" CANTILLON will be captain of
the Dubuque nine next season.

Any jacket or cape in the house at
half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Buy a seller, sell a winner, win a
buyer, trade with us. Lowell.

Best patent flour in Janesville \$1.15
per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

Forty-five couples attended Light
Infantry dancing party last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins was admitted
to Oak Lawn hospital this afternoon.

Absolutely unbreakable American
dolls, 90 cents each at King's book store.

Have you seen the hand painted
china in the window at Hei's street's
drug store?

All groceries retailed at wholesale
prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12
South River street.

We still give you the benefit of the
half prices on jackets and capes.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

Attend the remnant ribbon sale at
Mrs. Woodstock's on Wednesday. All
fancy goods at half price.

All books at wholesale prices. We
are bound to close out our stock of
books. King's book store.

A local couple who had decided to
get married, "backed out" after reach-
ing the minister's residence.

Any merchant can under advertise
us on cloaks, but we can and do un-
der sell them all. T. P. Burns.

The Richardson-Norcross Company
lost some goods when the St. Paul
cars were robbed at Milton recently.

"Taint no use to cuss and swear;
waste your breath to rip and tear.
Come to us; we treat you fair." Low-
ell Hardware Co.

Be sure to visit Cut Rate Dental
parlors, Sutherland block, over Wei-
land's for popular prices in dentistry.
Work guaranteed.

Superintendent Cummings of the
street railway, has decided to sell his
handsome sorrel stallion, rather than
to run the risk of shipment.

A present within your reach so far
as money is concerned is a jacket or
cape at half price for your wife or
daughter. Bort, Bailey & Co.

As much depends on healthy gums
for sound teeth as the good teeth
themselves. Prentice tooth powder
keeps the gums in good condition.

Our tin shop is running full force.
We can take care of your work on
short notice, any stove repairing at-
tended to promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

What you expect of a good tooth
powder is to cleanse the teeth and gums
thoroughly, and to leave them in a
healthy condition. Prentice dentifrice
will do that.

"HAVE used Outcream and am de-
lighted with it. I consider it the best
preparation for the face I have ever
used." Marie Prescott. Ask your
druggist for it.

If you are thinking about making
a present to some gentlemen of a
muffler don't fail to see my line of
silk and fancy cassimers. A hand-
some display 50 cents to \$2. T. J.
Zeigler.

Every stockholder in the Rock
County Agricultural Society should
attend the meeting on Saturday next,
Dec. 19, '96, at the rooms of the
society at the Court House at 2 o'clock.

TOMORROW will be watch day at the
Hong Kong Tea Co. store. They will
give away an extra amount of ladies'
and gent's solid gold watches. Come
and get a good watch for a holiday
present.

Don't skip this. It solves the prob-
lem, How can I keep the kid out of
mischiefs? Buy Rubber Neck, the new
game just out. Lots of fun. Lowell
Hardware Co. All clamp skates 25
cents at Lowell's.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Barkers
Corners will hold their annual fair at
the church Thursday afternoon and
evening, Dec. 17. One feature of the
evening will be a "fishing pond." All
are cordially invited to attend.

THE Cut Rate Dental parlors will open
in Sutherland block, over Welsands, on
Wednesday, December 16; the day
of the opening, extract teeth, abso-
lutely free, to introduce our new
method. Open evening until 9 o'clock.

HAD nearly forgotten our large line
of push caps. The weather has been
so unfavorable for them. We have
several styles very suitable for old
and middle age gentlemen, and just a nice
article for a Christmas present. T. J.
Zeigler.

DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, founder of
the Masonic Temple Optical Institute
at Chicago, and one of the best opti-
cians in the country, will be at the
Grand Hotel in this city on Wednes-
day of this week, Dec. 16. Those
who have trouble with their eyes
should call on him.

FROM Dr. H. B. Dickinson, Janes-
ville: Having a knowledge of the
materials used in "The Prentice Tooth
Powder," I can recommend it as con-
taining the requisite properties to se-
cure the results desired, clean teeth
and healthy gums. You'll find it at
your druggists.

BESIDES the regular pieces—nearly
all the special pieces for every variety
of serving, are shown by Hall, Sayles
& Field, "the reliable jewelers." In
addition to their immense stock of
solid silver, they have very desirable
pieces in artistic patterns, and wear-
able qualities of silver plated. Going
to give silver for Christmas?

COAL COMBINE BROKE OF ITS OWN WEIGHT

LOCAL DEALERS DISSOLVE ALL
AGREEMENTS.

One Firm Charged With Selling, Or
Offering to Sell For Less than the
Stipulated Price—May Join Retail
Dealers Association of Illinois and
Wisconsin.

The local "coal combine" has broken
of its own weight, and the members
are no longer "banded together for
common good."

The firm that was largely instru-
mental in the formation of the com-
bine, it is said, was the first one to vi-
olate the agreement, by selling, or of-
fering to sell, coal for less than the
price fixed by the "combine"—\$7.25 a
ton.

Feeling among the dealers is quite
high, and another local pool can hard-
ly be formed at present.

The former combination was organ-
ized largely by T. A. Bedwell, of Rock-
ford, but a few weeks ago. Officers
were elected, and at a meeting, the
price was set at \$7.25 a ton.

All went well until it was said that
a local firm had offered to sell at \$6.90
a ton. Then there was trouble, and
the combine went to pieces. An effort
is now being made to have
all the local dealers join the Coal
Dealers Association of Illinois and
Wisconsin and they have been invited
to meet the executive board at the
Park Hotel in Madison tomorrow
afternoon "to hold consultation
among themselves to further their
interests."

The officers of the association are:
President—C. L. Dearing, Chicago;
vice president, J. F. Harral, Aurora;
secretary, F. A. Bedwell, Rockford;
Executive Committee—C. C. Keeler,
Beloit; J. W. Lowe, Chicago; and B.
B. Backus of Naperville, Ill.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

OLEMONS' orchestra plays tonight at
Magnolia.

THE Northwestern company paid
their men today.

OUR store will be open every evening
until Christmas. King's Bookstore.

POCKET books, purses and card cases
—an endless variety at W. J. Skelly's
book store.

THE formal opening of the Ameri-
can House under the management of
Charles Heilmann took place last even-
ing.

ANOTHER large invoice of dolls just
received at King's bookstore, going at
wholesale prices; dolls from one cent
up.

THE Y. M. C. A. now has a year's
subscription to both McClure's and
Munsey's magazines, the gift of W. J.
Skelly.

ANOTHER nice assortment of fancy
china and cut glass, just received at
W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West
Milwaukee street.

DR. HOLMAN S. HUMPHREY, former-
ly of this city, has removed his
patent medicine business from Lan-
sing to Hillsdale, Mich.

OUR windows are our telephone,
by them we talk to your eyes, and tell
you some of the happenings of the Big
Store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FANCY plates, dainty cups and sau-
cers, chop plates, jardiniere, all new
goods, at W. J. Skelly's new book
store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

BIBLES, prayer books, albums, dolls,
iron toys, the Parker Fountain pens
and gold pens and holders at Skelly's
new book store, 57 West Milwaukee
street.

LOST—In front of postoffice, this
forenoon, a roll of bills amounting to
\$20. Finder will be rewarded by leav-
ing same at F. A. Taylor's office, River
street.

CHARLES MCCARTHY, of this city,
was arrested at Edgerton by Officer
Oochran yesterday and is now in jail.
A young lady makes the charge
against him.

THE pretty line of slippers both for
ladies and men in the city and at
much lower figures than other dealers
ask, because of our cost plan. A.
Richardson Shoe Co.

JANESVILLE Chapter, No. 69, O. E.
S. will hold a special meeting for
installation of officers and work at
Masonic hall, Wednesday evening,
Dec. 16 at 7 o'clock.

THE ladies of St. John's will serve
an old fashioned German supper in
the Jeffris building on the bridge to-
morrow night. There will be an
abundance of substantial and dainti-
es and a welcome for all.

THE book question isn't so much of
a question after all, for it's pretty well
decided that there's nothing like
books for Christmas gifts. Books are
cheapest at W. J. Skelly's new book
store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

"BLIND man's bluff" does not enter
into our great winter bargain sale of
cloaks—we are not afraid to let the
sun shine on our garments. The time
never was when good cloaks were as
low as they are at this store now. J.
M. Bostwick & Sons.

REV. VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH lectured
to laboring men at Trades' Union
hall last evening on "The Rights of
the Working Man and His Corre-
sponding Duties." Mrs. J. B. Day
gave a select reading and Col. E. O.
Kimberley sang. Mrs. Wallace
playing the accompaniment.

LI HUNG CHANG asked a great many
questions—he wanted to know about
everything. We want folks to ask
questions about our goods; we want
them to know all about everything we
sell, to get posted on our great stock;
it may save you long tramps looking
around. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

SHERIFF W. H. Appleby was in Brod-
head.

CHAS. GRUNDY spent the day in
Edgerton.

Mrs. H. A. ALBANY, spent the day
in the city.

Mrs. C. T. WRIGHT was much im-
proved today.

Rev. H. A. MINER of Madison, spent
the day in the city.

JOHN MCGINLEY has left for Edger-
ton to work in tobacco.

Miss JESSIE OSGOOD of Harvard
spent the day in the city.

HARRY LEWIS, a well known cigar
dealer from Rockford, was in town.

Mrs. ELIZA YATES has been spend-
ing the week with friends in London.

A. S. MAXSON of Milton Junction,
attended the Epworth League meeting
today.

HENRY STEARNS, the well known
Northwestern engineer, spent the day
in the city.

PRESIDENT O. P. GRAVES of the Elk-
horn bank, is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. S. GRAVES.

ROBERT STEWARD, a well known
Milwaukee insurance man, spent the
day in the city with relatives.

Dr. C. E. WINTERMUTE of Pewaukee,
who was called here by the illness of
Mrs. C. T. WRIGHT, returned home to-
day.

FRED HANCHETT is down from
Meacham, Wis., where he was located
with the Menomonic River Lumber
company.

D. O. BURBICK is home from La
Mont, Ill., where he has been visiting
his son, Clarence E. Burbick, who is
known on the stage as Earle Doty.

Mr. Burbick and his company have re-
cently returned from a tour of Canada.

JOHN B. MERRILL and William P.
Merrill, of Milwaukee, are the guests
of their brother, Hon. Hiram Merrill.

WALLACE THOMAS IS DEAD.

Man Who was Burned Died This Afternoon
at The Hospital.

Wallace Thomas died at the Oak
Lawn hospital at 3 o'clock this after-
noon. Thomas was a son of the town
of La Prairie. He had been in
Dakota for a number of years past and
up until last July. His crops were a
failure and he had considerable bad
luck. He was in the city a short time
ago selling a patent right.

Probably Lost with All Hands.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French steamer
Comentry, which left Bayonne on Dec.
4 for Cardiff, has not been seen since
and it is supposed that she has found-
ered with twenty hands on board.

Dock Strike Practically Over.

Hamburg, Dec. 15.—The great dock
strike is practically ended and numbers
of the strikers are returning to work.
The railway announces that in future
there will be prompt delivery of freight.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest
of all in leavening strength.—Latest
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UNCLES GO TO LAW FOR MERRILL LAND

MUCH MIXED CASE BEFORE
JUDGE SALE.

Division of Forty Acres of Clinton Farm
Land Hinges On the Relative
Shares to Which a Brother and
a Half Brother Are En-
titled.

Forty acres of farm land near Clin-
ton, has brought down on Judge
Sale's head such a legal tangle as no
other court in Wisconsin ever saw.
An effort was made to unravel it to-
day when W. I. Hartshorn filed his
final account as administrator in the
Charles Merrill estate. The point in-
volved is the construction of Wiscon-
sin statutes as to heirs of full blood
and half blood. George L. Cary is one
of the claimant uncles and David and
Frank Merrill are uncles belonging to
the other faction. One important
question is whether David Merrill and
his half brother Frank share alike. If
not, then the court must say whether
Frank Merrill's share goes to David or
whether it returns to the Cary side.

Administrator Hartshorn is not con-
cerned in the contest. He wants to
know, merely, what he is to do with
the forty acres. John Cunningham
represents him, M. G. Jeffris repre-
sents G. L. Cary, and E. D. McGowan
appears for the Merrills. Whichever
way the case is decided an appeal is
probable.

THE Janesville Carriage Works plant
will be closed down until after the
holidays.

My Gal's a

High-Born Lady.

One of the best of the popular
songs of the year. It is being
sung with great success in Chi-
cago. We have it and plenty
of other catchy bits.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

MAGAZINES - 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any
magazine of similar size, bound in half
sheep with marbled sides—six numbers
in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth
sides, 65c. Old books repaired and re-
bound. Send word by mail or tele-
phone and work will be called for
promptly. Gift lettering on books, card
cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,

EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,
Books,
Beautiful
China and
Glassware,
Imported
Ware,
Bric-a-Brac,
Fancy Goods.

The mind
is at ease
so far as se-
lecting of
Xmas gifts
is concerned.

New things coming
every day. . . .

The Big Cash Store.



RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful il-
lustration of "Rubber Neck" a
new game highly interesting to
children and indulged in by older
people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal
corners and pockets, neatly finish-
ed on the outside and lined with
green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware
Co, Janesville.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

On The Corner.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
association. Beau Campbell, General
manager. January 19 and February
27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more cities and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include all ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way for further particulars.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Cases, sterling silver mounted, \$1
to \$3.
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what
every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a
large assortment, \$1 upwards.
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four
in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and
club house ties, a grand holiday line
25 cents to \$1.
GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or
unlined. Either glove is in leather.
GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1
to \$2.
ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and
silk.
ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to
\$1.50.
Cut this list out and bring it with
you.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-
Centennial Exposition Mass meeting,
the North-Western line will, on Decem-
ber 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets
to Milwaukee and return at reduced
rates, good returning until and in-
cluding December 5, 1896. For tick-
ets and full information, apply to
agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

The old lady was right when she
said, the child might die if they waited
for the doctor. She saved the little
one's life with a few doses of One
Minute Cough Cure. She had used it
in group before. S. D. Stevens.

Huge Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway will sell round trip home
seekers excursion tickets at half fare
plus two dollars on November 3 and
17, and December 1st and 15, good for
twenty-one days to points on its own
lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa,
Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points
on other lines in the Southern, South-
western and Western states. This in-
cludes nearly all of the southern
states. Call at office for full infor-
mation.

The length of life may be increased
lessening its dangers. The majority
of people die from lung troubles.
These may be averted by promptly us-
ing One Minute Cough Cure. C. D.
Stevens.

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak
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To cure all old sores, to heal an in-
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you need simply apply De Witt's
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The Northwestern line has arranged
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sleeping cars, observation cars and
dining cars, which will be their home
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which will consume thirty days, all
of the cities and almost every place
of interest in this wonderful country
will be visited. To accommodate
those who desire to remain longer
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be made for the extension of the time
limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets
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Exposition meeting to be held at Mil-
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Northwestern line and Union Pacific
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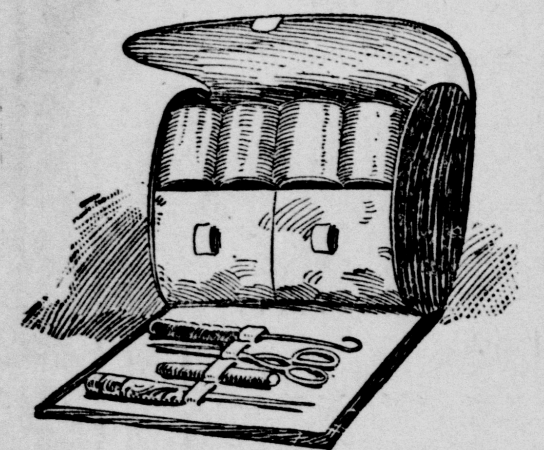
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A HOUSEWIFE.

sence of the genuine article the bachelor will be delighted to have the imitation at hand when buttons come off or clothes rip. The housewife may be made of bronze leather, of kid, of linen, of cretonne or of silk for the outside, which is all in one piece. The writer would advise a stiff interlining and a lining of some durable material. On the large fly ribbon or tape furnishes a place for scissors, etc.; above this is a long cushion with a slip for a thimble, and resting upon this a spool of silk and one of thread both white and black, fastened by ribbons run through them and stitched at the ends. The two outer ends are shaped with cardboard and the edges are bound with ribbon. The fastening is effected by means of a button and loop. If plain linen is used, a monogram may be embroidered on the outside.

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A SERVICEABLE BUREAU SCARF.

within the stitching have the pattern stamped and work it in long and short stitch with old gold silk, outlining the entire design with gold tinsel cord. Between the border and the hem couch on the tinsel cord in the simple manner indicated. When all the work is done, the scarf will be found extremely effective, and, what is better from a practical standpoint, will launder like a pocket handkerchief and without more damage. So long as the scrim endures the colors and the gold will hold and every cleansing will make it new.

For Your Girl Chum.

A case for embroidery silks is a very nice gift for the young woman who does this work. Take a piece of canvas, the very stiff kind, longer than wide, and cover with linen, figured or plain silk. Take several sheets of writing paper—the plain white with smooth surface is best—and taking the fold between the two pages for the center, double the outside edge to one-third the width; then fold again, making the two folds come to the middle of the sheet. Do the other side of the sheet the same way, and the several sheets. Then, placing them together, fasten in the cover you have already made by piercing two holes and running a ribbon through, tying in a bow on the back. A piece of the same narrow ribbon should be fastened to the edges to hold the case together when filled with silks. You will see the reason for folding the pages twice when you go to put the skeins of silk in.

Useful to Any One.

Cut two round pieces of cardboard, about three inches in diameter; cover each one of them with a piece of linen for the outside, on which has been embroidered a monogram, some forget-me-nots, or a favorite quotation, and a delicate shade of silk on the other, or inside. Fasten together at each side by strong stitches. Then making two bows of narrow ribbon, the color of the embroidery silk used, and a long loop, put

the two bows on to hide where the pieces are joined together, leaving the loop to hang up by, and you have a whisk broom holder.

For Your Musical Friend.

A handy article for a musical friend is a music rest, to be used for keeping music in place. Take three-quarters of a yard of three inch ribbon, fold and overwrap the edges. Fringe the ends and fill with sand. Paint a few bars of music upon it, and about three inches from each end tie with narrow ribbon.

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For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular January term of said court to be held and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Martin O'Neil, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville in said county, on or before the 1st of June, A. D. 1897, or be barred. Dated Nov. 5, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Henry S. Sloan, attorney for executor.

CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Maggie O. Miller, plaintiff, vs. George Miller, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. to 10712d

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Robert McCubbin for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Jane McCubbin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated Dec. 8, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham, att'y for petitioner.

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To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer. Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

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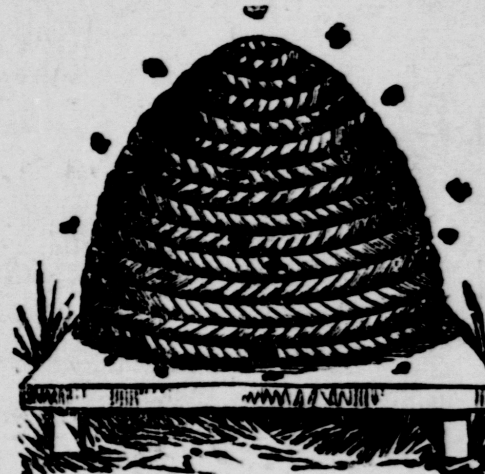
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